MINUTES
CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD
MEETING OF MARCH 4, 2026

Council Chamber, City Hall
425 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton CA

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Roll Call
Present:
Phillip Merlo
Thomas Groom
Cynthia Boyd
William Maxwell
Robert Holzer
Leon Bach
Matt Holmes
Absent:
Bryan Baldeon.

2. PLEDGE TO FLAG

The pledge of allegiance was led by Member Holzer.

3. ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR

3.1 26-0240 APPROVAL OF CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

Approval for filing minutes of the August 6, 2025 Cultural Heritage Board meeting.

Legislation Text

Attachment A - 2025-08-06 CHB Minutes

Motion to approve filing minutes of the August 6, 2025 Cultural Heritage Board meeting.

Moved by: Phillip Merlo, seconded by Matt Holmes.

Vote: Motion carried 7-0

Yes: Phillip Merlo, Thomas Groom , Cynthia Boyd, William Maxwell, Robert Holzer, Leon Bach, and Matt Holmes.
Absent: Bryan Baldeon.

3.2 26-0241 APPROVE CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR

RECOMMENDATION Staff recommends that the Cultural Heritage Board approve, by motion, a meeting schedule for the 2026 Calendar Year.

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Public Meetings 2026

Motion to approve the Cultural Heritage Board meeting schedule for the 2026 Calendar Year.

Moved by: Phillip Merlo, seconded by Cynthia Boyd.

Vote: Motion carried 7-0

Yes: Phillip Merlo, Thomas Groom , Cynthia Boyd, William Maxwell, Robert Holzer, Leon Bach, and Matt Holmes.
Absent: Bryan Baldeon.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT*

None

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS*

6.1 26-0232 CONSIDERATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PROPOSED 1,968± SQUARE FOOT ROOF CANOPY AT THE SIKH TEMPLE LOCATED AT 1930 SIKH TEMPLE STREET ON A PROPERTY DESIGNATED AS A HISTORIC LANDMARK (APPLICATION NO. P26-0033)

RECOMMENDATION Staff recommends that the Cultural Heritage Board adopt a resolution recommending the Community Development Director issue a Certificate of Appropriateness based on the findings and subject to the conditions of approval therein.

Legislation Text

Attachment A - Location Map Aerial Photo

Attachment B - Plans

Proposed Resolution

Exhibit 1 - Plans

PowerPoint Presentation

Motion to approve Resolution 2026-03-04-0601 recommending the Community Development Director issue a Certificate of Appropriateness based on the findings and subject to the conditions of approval therein.

Moved by: Matt Holmes, seconded by William Maxwell.

Vote: Motion carried 6-0

Yes: Thomas Groom , Cynthia Boyd, William Maxwell, Robert Holzer, Leon Bach, and Matt Holmes.
Abstain: Phillip Merlo.
Absent: Bryan Baldeon.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

8. REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

9. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Member Merlo - City Hall, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds as a state park, interns to submit structures of merit applications and landmark applications, programs for Cultural Heritage Board, Downtown walking tours
Member Boyd - Applications from interns, City Attorney, food vendors and City park
Member Holmes - Sikh Temple, City parks, Cultural Heritage Board meetings, USS Lucid tours
Member Holzer - Length of terms for Cultural Heritage Board members, Cultural Heritage Board meetings, Awards, USS Lucid
Member Maxwell - Awards
Chair Groom - Weber Award recommendation, Preservation Conference

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Moved by: Phillip Merlo, seconded by Cynthia Boyd.

Vote: Motion carried 7-0

Yes: Phillip Merlo, Thomas Groom , Cynthia Boyd, William Maxwell, Robert Holzer, Leon Bach, and Matt Holmes.
Absent: Bryan Baldeon.

Alex Guilbert, Secretary
Cultural Heritage Board